

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

It is hard for me to think of ways to explain how I feel about lying and cheating and using the free airwaves for ones own use. I do not think it is appropriate and I feel since it is illegal that it needs to be stopped and they should be fined and as a final outcome if they do not follow the rules of the FCC that they should lose their license.

I am tired of all of these lies that are being spread and if two speak than both should be heard.

Thank you.